

North Sioux City Snow Removal Information

Disposal Provisions.

The property owner, person in possession, or person removing snow or ice from any sidewalk, public or private driveway, parking lot or parking area shall dispose of the accumulated snow or ice upon such property as follows: A) Snow and ice shall not be deposited on any sidewalk or in any park. B) Snow and ice shall not be deposited so as to obstruct or interfere with the passage or vision of vehicular or pedestrian traffic. C) No snow may be blown, pushed, or otherwise placed on any street at any time (both before and after the street has been plowed). D) No person may pile, place, leave or keep snow or ice on any property which may obstruct the free use thereof or obstruct the view of operators of motor vehicles approaching within fifty (50) feet of any street intersection. (Prior code 6.0203)

Don't push your snow onto the street!



Prohibiting Travel on Streets.

Whenever, in the opinion of the mayor, the chief of police and the superintendent of streets, an emergency exists in the city because of snow, freezing rain, sleet, ice, snowdrifts or other natural phenomena which create, or are likely to create, hazardous road conditions resulting in stopped vehicles within the public right-of-way, the chief of police, the superintendent of streets and the mayor may prohibit travel upon any or all of the public streets for a period up to forty-eight (48) hours. A person in violation of this section shall be punished by fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation.

Listen to the authorities!



Sidewalks.

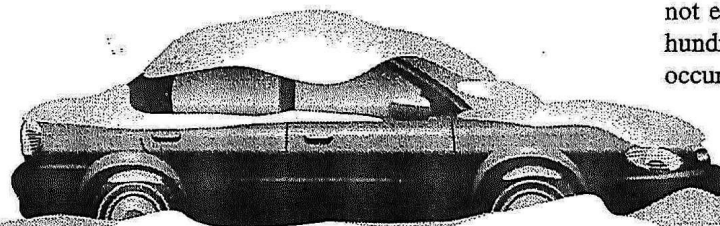
The owner or person in possession of any property abutting on any sidewalks shall keep such sidewalk free from snow and ice and shall remove any snow and ice from the sidewalk within forty-eight (48) hours after the termination of any snowfall, snow or ice accumulation. The owner or person in possession of any property abutting upon any sidewalk which ends at intersection or crosswalk shall maintain the sidewalk free from snow and ice to the edge of the street. Snow and ice deposited on the sidewalk in the snow removal process shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours.

You are responsible for your walks!

Declaration of Snow Removal Alert.

When the street superintendent or that person's designee, determines that snow removal from the public streets will commence, said person will announce through local news media and whatever other sources are available that there has been declared a snow removal alert and it will be in force, designating a particular date and time when such alert shall commence. The determination to declare a snow removal alert shall be based on the then existing weather conditions, and the amount of snow then on the ground or expected.

Snow emergencies do happen!



After Snow Removal Alert is Declared.

After snow removal alert has been declared, there will be no declaration of its termination, but such alert shall terminate and provisions of Sections 12.08.090 and 12.08.100 become not effective nor enforceable as to any particular streets or portion of street, as soon as that street or portion thereof has been plowed and cleared of snow accumulation, curb to curb, after which normal parking as permitted under the ordinances of North Sioux City, may be resumed until the next declared snow removal alert.

When the street is cleared, parking may begin again!

Failure to Remove Snow or Ice.

If the owner or person in possession of property fails to remove the snow or ice from the sidewalks within the time specified, the city may have the snow or ice removed and charge the costs thereof against the abutting property each time the snow or ice is removed.

If you don't take care of your snow, it could get done on your dime.

Prohibiting of Parking.

No person operating or owning a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to become wholly or partially stalled, parked or stranded so as to impede traffic or snow removal. Vehicles in violation of this section may be towed and stored at the expense of the owner of the vehicle. A person in violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per occurrence.

Get your car off the street!